



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION X

1200 SIXTH AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

M/S 524

067 06 1983

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

General Plastics Manufacturing, Co.  
P.O. Box 9097  
Tacoma, Washington 98409

Re: Western Processing Company Inc.  
7215 South 196th St.  
Kent, Washington

Dear Sir:

In notice letters issued in May of this year, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notified you of potential liability that your company may incur or may have incurred in connection with Western Processing Company, Inc. (Western Processing) in Kent, Washington. In that same correspondence, EPA requested that you furnish information describing your company's involvement with the Western Processing facility. You were advised that this information was being requested pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and pursuant to Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Responses to these information requests were due to EPA within 30 days of your receipt of the request.

EPA has not yet received any information from your company in response to this information request. It is EPA's position that noncompliance with these requests is a violation of federal law which may subject the party in noncompliance to administrative or civil enforcement action, including penalties under Section 3008 of RCRA of up to \$25,000 per day for each day of continued noncompliance.

EPA is in the process of selecting one or more candidates as referrals to the United States Attorney, with the intent of enforcing in Federal District Court these statutory information requests. Your company has been placed in the pool of prospective defendants, from which the named parties will be chosen. This selection will occur within the next two to three weeks. In order to mitigate the extent of any enforcement actions that may be forthcoming in this matter, your company is hereby encouraged to comply in full with the information request as soon as possible. Your response should be sent to:

USEPA SF



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Danforth Bodien  
Toxic Substances Control Branch  
M/S 524  
U.S. EPA  
1200 Sixth Ave.  
Seattle, Washington 98101

For your information a copy of the information request contained in EPA's earlier correspondence with your company is enclosed with this letter. If you have already replied to this request, please so notify EPA.

Sincerely



Ernesta B. Barnes  
Regional Administrator

P 492 763 325

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

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Sent to

General Plastics Manuf.

Street and No.

PO BOX 9097

P.O., State and ZIP Code

Tacoma, WA 98409

Postage

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Certified Fee

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt Showing  
to whom and Date Delivered

Return Receipt Showing to whom,  
Date, and Address of Delivery

TOTAL Postage and Fees

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Postmark or Date

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3. If you want a return receipt, write the certified-mail number and your name and address on a return receipt card, Form 3811, and attach it to the front of the article by means of the gummed ends if space permits. Otherwise, affix to back of article. Endorse front of article RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED adjacent to the number.
4. If you want delivery restricted to the addressee, or to an authorized agent of the addressee, endorse RESTRICTED DELIVERY on the front of the article.
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6. Save this receipt and present it if you make inquiry.

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**RECEIVED**  
**OCT 11 1983**  
**COMPLIANCE BRANCH**  
**EPA - REGION X**

EPA Region 10  
Toxic Subst. Cont. Branch  
1200 6th Avenue, M/S 524  
Seattle, Washington 98101

(City, State, and ZIP Code)

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Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space  
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☐ Show to whom and date delivered ..... —¢  
☐ Show to whom, date, and address of delivery.. —¢  
 2. ☐ **RESTRICTED DELIVERY** —¢  
*(The restricted delivery fee is charged in addition to the return receipt fee.)*

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:**

General Plastics Manufacturing Co  
PO Box 9097  
Tacoma, WA 98409

**4. TYPE OF SERVICE:**

- ☐ REGISTERED ☐ INSURED  
☒ CERTIFIED ☐ COD  
☐ EXPRESS MAIL

**ARTICLE NUMBER**

**(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)**

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**SIGNATURE** ☐ Addressee ☐ Authorized agent

*John B. Peterson*

**5. DATE OF DELIVERY**

10-7-83

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**6. ADDRESSEE'S ADDRESS** (Only if requested)

**7. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:**

**7a. EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS**

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RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL



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OCT 07 1983

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P.O. Box 9097  
Tacoma, Washington 98409

Re: Western Processing Company Inc.

Dear Sir:

On October 6, 1983, EPA sent you a letter reminding you of information requested by EPA in May of this year.

Attached is a copy of the original notification letter mentioned in EPA's recent letter.

Please call Danforth Bodien at (206) 442-1886 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Judi Schwarz  
Environmental Protection Specialist